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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mototsugu Abe, et al.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5651

SERIAL NO.: 10/613,789

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

FILED: July 3, 2003

EXAMINER: E. Raymond

FOR: "SIMILAR TIME SERIES DETECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 87.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$	

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The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

A check for \$_____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.